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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 15-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week 07/15/00	Previous Week 07/08/00
Bro-Fry	160,294	135,366
Lt Hens	1,839	1,496
Hvy Hens	1,541	1,375

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 08-Jul-2000 (Thousand Head)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	411	11	422
Last Week	251	0	251
Same Wk Yr Ago	374	14	388
To Date 2000	13,085	79	13,164
To Date 1999	13,345	182	13,527

(R) Revised

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	1,673	1,097	2,770
Last Week	2,207	1,301	3,508
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,171	1,399	3,570
To Date 2000	66,228	37,677	103,905
To Date 1999	71,996	36,982	108,978

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 08-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	135,659 (A)	1,262	1,086	2,348
Avg Wt	4.98	3.54	7.42	5.25
Last Week	164,971	1,956	1,301	3,257
Same Week Yr Ago	136,199	1,797	1,385	3,182
Avg Wt	4.94	3.37	7.83	4.23
To-Date/2000	4,159,310	53,143	37,598	90,741
To-Date/1999	4,076,328	58,651	36,800	95,451

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 157.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 137.3 million head or 20.4 million head less than or 87 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending July 01, 2000

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	27,193	34,195	39,102
Avg Weight	3.65	4.80	6.01
% Of Total /1	27%	34%	39%
Comparisons			
Last Week	32,923	30,953	44,128
Avg Weight	3.77	4.86	5.92
% Of Total /1	30%	29%	41%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	33,393	36,120	44,054
Avg Weight	3.81	4.75	5.92
% Of Total /1	29%	32%	39%
To Date/2000	864,057	832,593	1,080,010
To Date/1999	846,445	730,769	1,146,228
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 08-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young (B) Hens		Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total
Head	1,572	2,212	22	0.9		3,807
Avg Wt	15.72	31.95	23.68	57.39		25.21
Head Sltr Comparisons						
Last Week 06/03/00	1,858	3,233	44	16		5,151
Same Week Yr Ago	5,216 (C)		5	49		5,270
Avg Wt	24.71 (C)		20.00	25.51		24.71
To-Date/2000	122,003 (C)		489	844		123,336
To-Date/1999	126,363 (C)		369	900		127,632
CHECK TOTAL	8,812,017	125,803	84,209	205,604		294,283

(B) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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